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**In re patent application of Israel Zeitz**

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**Filed:** Herewith

**For:** **FOOTBALL MEASURING DEVICE AND METHOD**

**Examiner:** Not yet assigned for this filing... However Yaritza Guadalupe was the examiner on the previous filing of this invention, filed in May of 2000, that has been abandoned. Previous application number was 9/579,047. This filing is not meant to reopen the previous application but to retrieve the working model of the invention that was sent in under that number.

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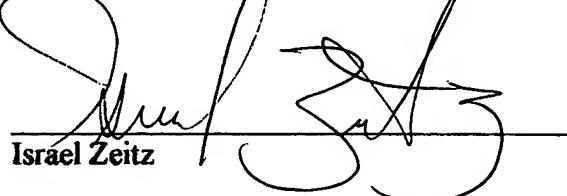
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